

**CDC/ATSDR Information Quality Peer Review****CDC/ATSDR Peer Review Agenda****Title**

Recommendations to Improve Preconception Health and Health Care

**Subject**

Preconception Care

**Purpose**

This report offers recommendations to improve both preconception health and preconception care. The overarching goal of these recommendations is to improve the health of women and couples, before conception of a first or subsequent pregnancy. For more than 20 years, professional guidelines have called for preconception care, and several reviews of the literature have assessed the evidence for interventions and documented the evidence for specific interventions.

**Type of Review**

Individual Reviews

**Timing of Review**

October/November 2005

**Number of Reviewers**

4 to 10

**Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise of Reviewers**

Obstetrics/Gynecology Pediatrics Public Health Epidemiology

**Reviewers Selected by**

CDC/ATSDR

**Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel**

No

**Opportunities for the Public to Comment**

No

**Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments**

No